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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new, original U.S. Patent Application.

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Title: **Graphical Input System and Method for Computers**

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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned.
- ☒ Application, including 1p. Title page, 27 pp. Specification, 5 pp. Claims, 1 p. Abstract
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of **four** references
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-publication request)
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